MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF MARCH 20TH, 1934.

The Board of Public Works met in the offices of the Board, Union Trust Building, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1934.

Present:

Albert C. Ritchie, Governor. Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Comptroller.

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The Board considered statements submitted by Baltimore City covering expenditures made by the Comptroller for relief purposes for the periods February 16th to 28th, inclusive and March 1st to 15th, inclusive, for reimbursement out of the proceeds from the sale of bonds of the Emergency Relief and Unemployment Loan of 1933.

The statement for the period February 16th to 28th amounted to \$505,467.21.

The statement for the period March 1st to 15th amounted to \$549,425.16.

After due consideration the Board authorized the payment to Baltimore City of the amounts named in reimbursement for expenditures made by the City for relief purposes as stated.

The following letter from the State Department of Forestry was read and considered-

STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

March 17, 1934.

The Board of Public Works, Annapolis, Maryland.

Gentlemen: -

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I hereby request approval for the purchase of 33 acres of land adjoining the Creen Ridge State Forest in Allegany County, for the sum of \$80. This tract lies at the northwest corner of the forest, adjoining the county road, and would give us access to the county road at that point. There is a building on the property that would be useful in forest administration, and the land is nearly all forested at the present time, a portion of it with merchantable timber. A small portion is cleared, but has been found unsuited for farm use.

This small tract is very desirable in bringing our forest boundary out to the County road at this point.

Very truly yours,

/s/ F. W. Besley. State Forester.

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After due consideration the Board authorized the State Forester to purchase the land described in the foregoing letter.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.